

## Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.	
Silver	49 1-2c
Lead	\$3.75 @ \$3.85
Spelter	\$5.25 @ \$5.35
Copper	12 3-4c

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## ALLIES GAINING GROUND IN FRANCE

### GERMANS ADMIT RUSSIAN ARMY'S BIG ADVANCE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Czar's Forces Now Fifteen Miles Southwest of Gumbinnen in German Territory—Great Battle in Russian Poland Continues Without Definite Results—German Situation Without Precedent in Military Strategy—Must Hold Wings Intact or Meet Disaster.

### SIEGE OF FORTS OF CRACOW HAS BEGUN

Suburbs of City Reported in Flames and Heavy Russian Guns Steadily Bombarding—Allies Take the Offensive in Belgium—Artillery Fire Meets Only Feeble Resistance From Germans—French Claim Repulse of Enemy in Argonne Region.

London, Nov. 30, 5:03 p. m.—A news dispatch received here from Danzig in West Prussia, says that Emperor William, in a telegram to General Mackensen, expressed great satisfaction with the success achieved by the general's army in Poland. His Majesty conferred on General Mackensen the Order of Merit.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 30, 6:30 p. m.—A message from Brussels to the Handelsblad states that the German governor of the province of Brabant, in which Brussels is located, convoked a meeting of financiers and told them that Belgium must pay 35,000,000 francs (\$7,000,000) monthly for the maintenance of German troops. In addition to this sum, it is said, Belgium must contribute a war levy of 375,000,000 francs (75,000,000) as a penalty for violations of neutrality by Belgium and losses ensuing therefrom to Germany.

Petrograd, Nov. 30, via London, 2 p. m.—On the basis of reports received in Petrograd from Hungary it is stated here today that the Austrian-Hungarian casualties to date amount to 900,000 men and 19,000 officers.

Paris, Nov. 30, 3:50 p. m.—The French official communication from Paris this afternoon is as follows: "In Belgium the enemy is remaining on the defensive. The artillery fire has been feeble and we have made progress at certain points. In the vicinity of Fay we hold securely the positions we occupied November 28. "In the region of Soissons there has been an intermittent artillery fire directed against the town. "In the Argonne several attacks on the town of Dagatelle were repulsed by our troops. "There has been a very heavy fog on the heights of the Meuse. "In the Woëvre district the enemy bombarded the forest of Apremont, but without result. "There is nothing to report in the Vosges."

Russian Attack Fails. Berlin, Nov. 30, by wireless to London, 3:05 p. m.—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today: "There is nothing of note to report from the western theatre of war. On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make surprise attacks on the German fortifications east of Danzig failed with heavy losses to the enemy from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men. "South of the Weichsel (Vistula river) the counter attacks which we mentioned yesterday, led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4500 prisoners fell into our hands. "Nothing of note has occurred in southern Poland."

German Retreat Reported. Petrograd, via London, Nov. 30, 11:37 a. m.—"Fighting on the Russo-Prussian front is turning advantageously for our side," telegraphs a correspondent of the Army Messenger. "Our cavalry has dispersed the enemy, who, in retreating, is abandoning his munitions of war. The energetic pursuit of our forces prevents the Germans from taking up the positions which they had prepared for their use in the event of a retreat." Referring to the operations in Galicia, the Army Messenger says: "All of our operations in Galicia are ending successfully. The Austrian army is continuing to push the Austrian army in the direction of Cracow. In spite of the intense cold which is delaying our offensive, we are advancing victoriously. "Several of our contingents already are abreast of Cracow, the defenders of which are being turned on the south side. The morale of our troops is excellent."

London, Nov. 30, 11:50 a. m.—References to the Russian success in North Poland have become somewhat chastened since the cautionary report issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the Russian forces in the field, which was made public. Nevertheless the military circles in the capitals of the allies, according to dispatches reaching London, remain convinced that the German invasion of Russian Poland has suffered a check

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